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SATISFIED WITH THE INSPECTION

Prof. Douglas and Party Return to Bisbee After Visit Here of Five Days.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR GLOBE

Railroads Have Made Low Rates on Sulphide Ore From Bisbee, Which Insures Continuous Operation of the Smelter Here. Phelps, Dodge & Co. Will Soon Buy Ore.

Prof. James Douglas and party, including Robert Rae, general traveling agent, and his wife, took their departure for Bisbee, on Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Wm. Garland, president, and A. M. Beal, superintendent, of the G. V., G. & N. railroad, and Supt. F. W. Hoar of the Old Dominion and Mr. Welsh, head draughtsman, were also passengers. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Welsh going to Bisbee on business in connection with the new plant of the Old Dominion company.

Prof. Douglas, in conversation with the editor of the SILVER BELT, expressed himself as being well satisfied with his inspection of the Globe properties, and while the consolidation of the Old Dominion and United Globe was not, and has not yet been completed, nevertheless, the success of the plan was so well assured (as indicated by the SILVER BELT's articles of last Thursday, telling of the large deposits of Old Dominion stock) that Professor Douglas felt free to speak of the plans for the near future.

It was certainly gratifying to us, and will be good news to SILVER BELT readers to learn from the professor that, barring any adverse contingency, the old smelter would be kept running continuously until the new plant is completed. This is made possible by the very favorable rates granted by the G. V., G. & N. and Southern Pacific companies on ore shipped over their lines from Bisbee to Globe, which will enable the Old Dominion company to lay down sulphide ore from Bisbee here at a very low figure. Several cars of sulphide have already been received and shipments will soon be regularly made and will probably average two cars a day.

It is also the intention of the Old Dominion management to operate two furnaces, a part of the time at least, during the coming winter, and a second furnace will, in all probability, be blown in at an early date, which means an increased mine force and additional smelter crew. Also, after January, next, shipments of siliceous ores from the United Globe will be commenced, although not on so large a scale as was proposed before the merger was planned.

Work on the new plant and the big shaft of the Old Dominion company will be carried forward with all possible dispatch, but it will probably be next July before the new smelter and converter are ready to go into commission. The plan for the concentrator to be located immediately above the new smelter was condemned by Professor Douglas, and it has been decided to build a concentrator of 450 tons capacity, with some changes in construction, at a point between the smelter and mine not definitely decided upon. Probably a year's time will be required for the construction of the concentrator.

Professor Douglas stated that it was the intention of Phelps, Dodge & Co., upon completion of the Douglas reduction works next February, to enter the market for the purchase of ores, and that they would offer the most favorable terms possible to shippers. With the completion of the Old Dominion plant, that company will buy ores, which will insure still more favorable conditions for the mine owners and lessees of Globe district. Asked if ten percent ores mined in this district and shipped to Douglas or sold to the local smelter would pay the owner a fair profit, at the present

price of copper, Professor Douglas said he had no doubt but that it would. It would seem probable that, with the much better market for copper ore promised, there should be witnessed in Globe district for more activity in mining and greater prosperity among all classes and interests than was ever witnessed here.

In reference to the starting of a company store in Globe, the possibility of which has disturbed some of our business men, Professor Douglas has stated that so long as local merchants charged reasonable prices for staple goods the company would not engage in merchandising, so it is a question for the merchants themselves to determine.

Professor Douglas will probably return here the second week in December to meet President Smith.

THE OLD DOMINION MERGER

Outlook for its Successful Consumption Continues to Improve.

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 25.—Deposits of Old Dominion stock, up to the present time, come very close to 130,000 shares. Stock has come in quite freely the past week and one block of a thousand shares has been promised for the final day allowed for making deposits.

President Smith is not at all disturbed by the renewed threats of injunctions, and says, at the most, these will only delay the consummation of the plan. Sentiment regarding the probable effect of the merger is changing very rapidly and is now more favorable than it has been at any time heretofore.

"With the acquisition of the United Globe," says President Smith, "the Old Dominion will have 6000 feet on the vein which underlies our property and we will have a big mine, capable of great development and large production. In the opinion of Prof. Douglas, the United Globe mines can easily produce 6,000,000 pounds of refined copper per annum, as now developed, and knowing Mr. Douglas as I do, I want no better report of the property than his word."

Of the total outstanding stock under the new arrangement, of 200,000 shares about 65,000 shares will be reserved for supplies, 135,000 shares being given to the Phelps-Dodge people. Although the \$300,000 which the Phelps-Dodge people have agreed to pay over to the Old Dominion company is not actually due until after the consolidation is consummated, the bankers have already advanced over \$100,000 and will continue to advance funds as the work on the improvements at the mine progresses.

Unless some unforeseen obstacle shall intervene the merger agreement ought to be completed and actually in operation before the holidays.

President Smith expects to leave for Globe next week immediately after the special meeting of stockholders has been held to ratify the agreement.

The copper share market, as a whole, notwithstanding the fact that tomorrow is a holiday, strengthened very materially and showed more buoyancy today than it has at any time in many weeks. Final prices for all the leading specialties were the highest touched in some time past.

Copper Range and Amalgamated lead in the upward movement. The belief is expressed here that the end of the Montana copper fight is near at hand.

THE MCNELLY MINES BONDED

Valuable Pinto Creek Property to Be Systematically Developed.

The papers were signed and placed in escrow on Tuesday last in the First National Bank of Globe, by which Richard Fleming has secured a two years' working bond on the McNelly & Crowley group of copper mines, situated on Middle Pinto creek.

The conditions of the agreement are that Mr. Fleming is to begin development on the property within ninety days from the date of signing the bond and continue work without interruption during the life of the bond. One-half of the purchase price payable in one year and the remainder at the expiration of the bond.

We understand it is Mr. Fleming's

intention to develop the property by sinking a shaft several hundred feet, and opening up the lead by drifts and crosscuts in a thorough manner.

The McNelly & Crowley property comprises a group of nine mining claims and a millsite, and is owned by W. T. McNelly, Con Crowley, Mrs. Anna Welsh and Edward Shanley. About 1400 feet of development work has been done on the group, Con Crowley having worked almost continuously there since March 15, 1897.

The Hal & Al claim, on which the most work has been done, is opened by a crosscut tunnel penetrating the mountain near its base. This tunnel for a distance of 85 feet passes through low-grade ledge matter and then out a body of ore 17 feet thick, averaging 7 per cent in copper. A winze was sunk on this ore to a depth of 40 feet and the ore in the winze improves with depth, and averages 12 per cent in copper and 44 in gold. The ore is carbonate with occurrences of glance and sulphide. Experts who have examined this property pronounce it one of the most promising prospects of which they have any knowledge.

The Wilcox Range News reports an important strike of ore in one of J. L. Bacheider's copper claims, located in Dos Cabazas mountains. The ore, 2 feet wide, was encountered 115 feet from the surface. Returns from a sample assay showed values of \$127 gold, \$35 silver and 42 per cent copper. John's Globe friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

CARTER COMING TO ARIZONA

Former Engineer Officer to be Given Freedom Next Saturday.

It is announced in press dispatches that Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of United States engineers, will be liberated from the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, on Saturday, November 28. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by a court-martial for gross frauds in connection with the Savannah harbor improvements, and three years and seven months will be the actual time served within the walls of the penitentiary. He was allowed two months off each year for good behavior in prison and also seven months, the time spent in confinement at Governor's Island, N. Y., was deducted from his sentence.

Another civil indictment is hanging over Carter in connection with the cases against Gaynor and Green, but he does not fear arrest on his release, as his military trial and imprisonment for this same offense bars any further criminal action against him. It is said, however, that he is willing to assist the government against Gaynor and Green, who, he feels, mistreated him.

Carter will leave for Chicago on the day of his release. H. G. Stine, of the Marquette building, in Chicago, is expected here to accompany him. After spending one day in Chicago, with relatives and attorneys, he will go on to New York for two weeks, when he will return to Chicago to prepare for the civil suit against the government.

The winning of the Chicago suit, in which \$225,000 is involved, is a matter of supreme importance to Carter, as in case of a favorable decision he will claim a vindication from first to last. He has held that he was the victim of prejudice on the part of several officers who were members of the court-martial.

During the last year Carter has been studying mining engineering, and if he is successful in the Chicago trial will spend considerable of his time in Arizona and New Mexico, where he and his uncle, L. D. Carter, of Danville, Ill., have extensive mining interests. Carter has been forwarding directions to the employees at the Arizona mine as to the proper manner of developing it.

LOCAL MINING NOTES

George N. Towle, of the firm of Towle & Fitzgerald, of Boston, has resigned from the directorate of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company.

For several days teams have been hauling ore to town from Finletter & Harvey's mine for shipment to the El Paso smelter. The mine has been a large shipper in the past and the ore has averaged about 22 percent copper, and several shipments above 27 percent.

Pasquale Nigro has received returns from a shipment of a carload of copper ore which netted \$1,043.77. Another shipment has been made since and teams continue to haul ore from his mine to the railroad.

Frank Boston, who is looking after the Phelps-Dodge interest on the cut-off strip above Dudleyville, is in town to spend Thanksgiving. He reports that the Saddle Mountain Mining company, in running a cross-cut from one of their shafts, cut ten feet of sulphide ore. Frank will return to camp tomorrow.

DEMAND OF CEMENT TRUST

Insist That They Be Given the Cement Contract for Reservoir.

SECRETARY WEAKLY PARLEYS

Result of Tuesday's Conference Not Made Known: Government Has Ordered Machinery and Cannot Recede. Cement Will Be Made at the Reservoir Site.

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 26.—No report has been received at the office of the government engineers here of the result of the hearing given by Secretary Hitchcock on Tuesday to the representatives of the cement trust.

While the engineers do not like to anticipate the result of the hearing, they believe that the contract will not be awarded to any of the cement manufacturers. The machinery for the government plant to be erected at the Salt river damsite has already been ordered, and it would be impossible for the trust to furnish cement as cheap as it could be made on the ground.

The statement has been made by a member of the geological survey that the government could afford to buy cement of the trust, give it back, and then make cement on the ground, rather than pay the freight on the trust's products to the reservoir site.

In a talk with the secretary of the interior, the president of the manufacturers' association said that cement could be laid down in Phoenix for \$3.25 a barrel, the regular price being \$9. From this it seems that the object of the trust is not so much the reaping of profit on the sale of their product as it is to keep the government from operating a plant and demonstrating the practicability of manufacturing cement in Arizona.

AWAITING AN OPINION

Case of Secretary Stoddard Now in Department of Justice.

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 26.—There are no new developments in the matter of the territorial secretaryship. Mr. Stoddard returned to Phoenix this morning after an absence of two months. He says that within the last week nothing has been done in his case, which is in the hands of the president.

The question of Mr. Stoddard's legal right to burn the fee book of the office has been referred to Attorney General Knox. Affidavits against the secretary have laid special stress on the destruction of this book, as brought out by the legislative investigation last winter. Mr. Stoddard maintains that the book was his private property, kept for his own information, and that he had a perfect right to destroy it. Mr. Stoddard is confident that he will be sustained in this contention.

Of the candidates to succeed Stoddard, in the event of his removal, G. T. Ryan seems to be far in the lead. Just who has the support of Governor Brodie for the appointment is not known. Early in the trouble he sent a list of names to the president with the statement that any one of the men named in the list would fill the office acceptably to him. Since then it is understood that he expressed a preference for Mr. Ryan. The latter's eastern influence is strong.

The impression now is that the matter will be allowed to drift along into the summer, but will be disposed of before the republican national convention.

W. H. Mercer returned Tuesday evening from a visit to the Atlantic states. He visited Richmond, Va., and spent some time with his family at Gaffney, S. C., where a new mining enterprise has sprung into existence. Capt. S. S. Ross, of that place, recently

discovered tin on his property, and further examination proves it to be extensive. Captain Ross has a carload ready for shipment to Cornwall, England, where he has secured a market for his entire output and expects to realize over \$300 a ton for his ore. Tin is said to exist in Arizona and should be looked after in order to add another industry to the great mineral resources of the territory.

PROMINENT MAN MISSING

T. E. Dalton Disappears From Phoenix Leaving Many Debts.

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 26.—Something of a sensation was caused here by the disappearance of T. E. Dalton, manager of the business of the Equitable Life Insurance company in Phoenix, who was regarded as one of the foremost business men of the town.

Dalton has been absent more than a week. Nothing has been heard from him and it is the general opinion that he will not return. He was always regarded as a careful business man, but since his departure stories of his heavy gambling have leaked out. Dalton's debts are said to be something enormous.

A representative of the Equitable Life arrived here today to investigate the books of the office.

SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY

William K. Mitchell Fatally Wounded by the Discharge of His Gun.

Word was brought to town last Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock that one of the Mitchell boys, of Globe, had accidentally shot himself, at one of the road camps on Salt river.

Dr. L. E. Wightman responded promptly to the call, and with good horses, a relay being provided at Wheatfields, the drive of forty miles was made in three hours and a half. A hasty inspection of the wound sufficed to show that it was fatal. A bullet from a 44-caliber Winchester had passed through the body, entered one inch to the right of the navel and coming out about the same distance to the right of the backbone.

The accident happened about 11 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, at Fitzgerald's camp, in the box canyon. William K. Mitchell and a brother, with two other young men working at the Harpam camp, three miles up the river, had strolled down to the lower camp and stopped to rest. William Mitchell sat down on a log, placing his gun nearby. He was cautioned about the muzzle being pointed toward him, but replied that there was no danger, that he sometimes used it for a walking-stick. When they were about to go, William Mitchell grasped the barrel of the rifle and dragged it toward him. There was an explosion and the bullet from the weapon passed through Mitchell's body as above described.

The wounded man was carried on a stretcher to the camp at the damsite and taken thence to headquarters camp where he was kept over night and Monday forenoon. Dr. Wightman had him brought up to Globe, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell. It is remarkable that young Mitchell suffered little or no pain after he was shot, and on the way to Globe he smoked a pipe and two cigars.

On Monday afternoon Dr. Wightman, assisted by Drs. Fox and Braden, operated on Mitchell. The intestine was found to be cut in two and badly lacerated, and several links of Mitchell's watch-chain and a piece of the overalls were removed from inside the body, and another piece of the chain was imbedded in the bullet found at the place where the accident happened.

The unfortunate young man sank gradually and died shortly before 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, retaining consciousness almost to the last.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next at 2 p.m., from the family residence. Members of the Miners' union are requested to attend.

The Central Market's elegant delivery wagon service, has been resumed for the winter season. This service, which is a very great convenience, is appreciated by customers. The meats provided for the wagon service are equally as choice as can be had at the shop, and are the very best that money can buy. On request, the wagon will call daily at your home, saving the trouble of a trip down town. Following his established custom, Mr. Bonne, proprietor of the Central Market, is offering to the public the finest meats, best home-dressed poultry, fresh fish and oysters to be obtained anywhere. Fish received from the coast twice a week; oysters every other day; fresh eggs and the choicest creamery butter every day.

PROSPECTOR FOUND DEAD

Remains Found Near Troy. Man Had Long Been Dead.

On November 20, John D. Meadows, a cattleman, came to Troy and reported the finding of the remains of a man while riding after cattle a few miles east of that place; stating that the man had been dead for some time. The next day the coroner summoned a jury and proceeded to the place, guided by Mr. Meadows. The spot where the remains lie is about several miles in a direct line southeast of Troy, and about two miles from Steamboat springs, but is reached only by a very circuitous route over rough mountains and deep canyons.

The remains were found lying under a mesquite tree nearly on top of one of the highest points of Dripping Springs mountains. The bones were bleached and bare of all flesh and sinews, and scattered about, supposedly by coyotes and muskoxen, numbers of which inhabit these mountains. A small lock of hair was found which would indicate that he was a light blonde, and judging by his teeth he was of middle age. He wore when he died blue woolen trousers and vest of same color and material, a light-colored flannel or flannellette golf shirt, white cloth summer hat, and a pair of cheap shoes fastened with an iron buckle; shoes were worn but very little.

With the remains were found a canteen shaped like two wash basins soldered together, the screw cap being a little to one side of the edge, upon which were scratched the following letters: "H H RWB;" a silver watch with cheap movement manufactured by the New York Standard Watch company. No. of movement, 1390970. There was also a purse containing a valise key and 73 cents in coin; the latest date on the coins was 1900, appearing on one of the copper cent pieces. A small memorandum book such as is issued by patent medicine companies was found in the vest pocket in which was written with pencil what appears to be the name of "B. F. Cullar;" the book was badly worn and issued in the year 1900. A prospecting pick was found, which had once been a drifting pick, with one point broken off.

It is apparent that the man had been dead six months or more, but no clue as to who he was, or what was the cause of his death, was discovered. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts here stated. A grave was dug and the remains were buried where they were found. This is a very mysterious case as no one has been missed from this vicinity, and no inquiries have been made from elsewhere.

John Kavanaugh, of Troy, has the effects of the deceased in his possession, and will cheerfully give any information desired regarding them.

TELEPHONE TO PHOENIX

Globe Line to Connect With Government Line at Livingstone.

William Whalley, manager of the Gila Valley and Globe telephone lines is spending the week here for the purpose of completing arrangements for the extension of the Globe line to Livingstone, upper Salt river valley, and there to connect with the government line which the engineers of the geological survey will build to Phoenix.

Mr. Whalley has effected an agreement with the government engineer which will be mutually advantageous and Globe merchants have agreed to contribute about \$800 toward the cost of constructing the 24-mile line to Livingstone, the company to reimburse them by allowing the free use of the line until the debt is discharged and reduced tolls thereafter.

Wire for the new line has been shipped and the poles needed will be ordered within a week. Chas. F. Solomon, treasurer of the Gila Valley Telephone company, is expected here Saturday, when the matter will be closed. Mr. Whalley is confident that the new line will pay for the start. Mr. Whalley has been very successful in his management of the Gila Valley system. Within six months after assuming the active management he reconstructed the line and returned to the company's treasury nearly \$2,000 net revenues.

W. C. Hayes will install a steam pumping plant at his ranch seven miles south of town. The boiler engine have been delivered, and the pump was shipped from Colton, Cal. on the 18th inst. Louis Wallman will put the machinery in place. The well is 136 feet deep and taps an inexhaustible supply of good water. Mr. Hayes has one of the best ranges anywhere about Globe.

Married, Sunday evening, November 22, Rev. J. H. Deniston officiating, Preston A. Benson and Miss Lott L. Zimwalt, both of Globe.